

PLUNGER AND BROKERS AT LAW

ENNIS & STOPPANI WANT \$250,000 OF MAURICE UTERMAYER.

Counterclaim to Be Brought, Utermayer's Representative Says, Impugning Alleged Transactions in Stocks—Utermayer out of Law Firm and Abroad.

On the application of counsel for Ennis & Stoppani, brokers, at 34 New street, an attachment for \$251,592.27 was issued yesterday by Justice Dickey in Brooklyn against Maurice Utermayer, who was until Nov. 2 last a member of the law firm of Guggenheimer, Utermayer & Marshall, but who has left that firm, retired from business and lives abroad. He and his wife have for several months been at Geneva, Switzerland. He went to Europe in May, in poor health.

The attachment was granted in a suit brought by Ennis & Stoppani, which is a Consolidated Exchange firm, to recover money which they assert was lost in stock transactions they entered upon for Utermayer as their customer and on which he failed to put up margins. It is said that the loss was on United States Steel.

According to the affidavits upon which the attachment was granted, the transactions took place between Aug. 22, 1901, and Nov. 20, 1902. Ennis & Stoppani say that they were instructed to buy stock for Utermayer and that after the stocks were bought their price declined greatly.

On Nov. 13 last, they assert, they sent to Utermayer a cablegram notifying him that unless he put up the necessary margin his stocks would be sold at his risk. Ennis & Stoppani further assert that, although he answered the cablegram, he did not advance the money and the stocks were thereupon sold at a loss. They add that he has been continuously absent from the State for more than six months without designating any person on whom papers could be served.

The attachment was received by Deputy Sheriff Wallace who served it on three banks and a trust company where Utermayer was supposed to have deposits. He also attached several carriages and sleighs said to belong to Utermayer, at the stable at Park avenue and Seventy-sixth street.

Samuel Utermayer was asked last night what there was in Ennis & Stoppani's suit. Mr. Utermayer said that the firm did not represent Maurice Utermayer in the suit. He added:

"If he wants us to look after his interests he will inform us, as our other clients do. Until we hear from him, we are not authorized to act or speak of any brother."

John B. Guggenheimer said: "I understand that Mr. Utermayer has a counterclaim for losses sustained through the sale of the stocks. Ennis & Stoppani allege, I believe, that, although his brokers said they sold the stocks when his margin was not advanced, he had no right to sell them. Therefore, he wants his stocks back or their money equivalent. This, however, is only my understanding. A man who does not represent Mr. Utermayer was finally found and said: 'Mr. Utermayer dealt with Ennis & Stoppani for a long time. He played the stock game with a pretty high limit, some of the purchases and sales he directed being in 10,000 shares or more.'"

For some years he has suffered from diabetes and on that account he has lived more than half the time abroad. He has not practiced law for four or five years, the last time he appeared in court being in the Whitaker Wright case last spring.

Several months ago he went abroad and two months ago he was operated on in Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany, for appendicitis. When he had sufficiently recovered, he and his wife and son went to Geneva, where they are now, and they will probably remain all winter.

"Not long after he arrived in Geneva he was notified by Ennis & Stoppani to put up more margin. He refused to do so, and they told him that they would have to sell his stocks. He said that he had no right to sell them, and that they should not do so."

Therefore he purposes to bring suit for the value of his stocks at the time they were sold, as well as to take other action against the firm. The firm has supplied to him by the customers of the firm and three former employees. It appears to be quite and good.

Maurice Utermayer is about 40 years old. He is almost as great a connoisseur of vaudeville as of the stock market. He has a taste in neckties is almost as exquisite as that of Police Inspector George F. Titus. He always wears a diamond watch and jewelry and on his shoes unusually high heels.

He is fond of high limit poker and he used to like nothing better than to take an occasional flyer at roulette. When Mr. Utermayer really got into the spirit of the game, few bolder players ever appeared on the roulette table. In 1900 the newspapers had a story of a poker game at the Democratic Club in which he won \$12,000, and it was from that money that he bought the club from ex-Judge John H. Wood.

He was a great friend of John F. Carroll when Mr. Carroll was a power in Tammany, and he frequented the Democratic Club then. There he and Andrew Freedman had an encounter at arms one night in the campaign of 1896. Freedman shot at Mr. Utermayer, but he was not hurt. Mr. Utermayer was to be nominated for Justice of the Supreme Court.

"You've got the Utermayers mixed," said Mr. Freedman. "Maurice wouldn't be elected dogcatcher because he couldn't catch the dog."

Maurice heard of it, hunted up Freedman and they had it out. Croker is said to have parted them.

For some time Mr. Utermayer lived in an apartment at 685 Madison avenue. His wife was Miss Lowenstein of Texas, and they have one child, a son.

SUES R. W. GOLETT.

Man Run Down by an Automobile in Boston Demands \$10,000 Damages.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Suit was entered against Robert Walton Golett of New York to-day by William Anderson of Cambridgeport, who was run down and injured on the day of the Harvard-Yale football game by Mr. Golett's automobile. Anderson was on a bicycle, and he claims damages of \$10,000. The suit was entered in the United States Court for the Southern District of New York.

"We shall charge," said Mr. Pierce, Anderson's attorney here, "that Mr. Golett was negligent, for my client was on the right side of the road and observing the light in every respect. He was simply run into by Mr. Golett. It was in no way responsible for the accident."

Snow Scrapers Out on Elevated Cars.

The new brushes and scrapers attached to the elevated cars to keep the third rail clear of snow and ice, were used for the first time yesterday. The scrapers, the surfaces of which are new and stiff, scratched the rails but did not sweep the light fall of snow from the rails was concerned, the device was a complete success.

FLORIDA AND THE SOUTH.

Mr. Southern Ry. wrote for descriptive matter, C. O. Gilbert, 271 and 118 Broadway, New York.

PANAMA ACCEPTS THE TREATY.

Ratifies Document Providing for the Canal—Will Go to the Senate Monday.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. PANAMA, Dec. 2.—The canal treaty with the United States, which was received here yesterday, was unanimously signed by the members of the Junta this morning, without any amendment.

The document reached here yesterday afternoon in a strong box. It was delivered to the Junta at the palace in the presence of the Cabinet Ministers. General satisfaction is expressed here over the ratification of the treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Minister Bunau-Varilla of the Republic of Panama called at the State Department at noon and informed Secretary Hay that the Government of Panama had formally ratified the Panama Canal treaty.

The President has decided to send the Panama Canal treaty to the Senate on Monday with this annual message. The approval of the Senate is all that remains now to make the convention of full force and effect.

Dr. Ferran, the Colombian Chargé d'Affaires, arranged to-day to have Secretary Hay receive Gen. Reyes and the other special Colombian commissioners to-day.

Mr. Hay will listen to anything Gen. Reyes has to say of a foreigner's conclusion, however that may be, to restore the status quo on the Isthmus or to permit Colombia to make war on the Panama Republic without the interference of the United States will be rejected.

Germany having recognized the Panama Republic, Minister Bunau-Varilla made a formal call on the German Embassy to-day.

There was a public demonstration and a reception at the palace to-night in celebration of the signing of the canal treaty.

PORTO RICANS TO ROOSEVELT.

Commission of Republicans Will Talk Politics With the President.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. SAN JUAN, Dec. 2.—A committee of the Republican party, consisting of Robert Todd, Mayor of San Juan; Señor Briosa, a member of the Executive Council, and Señor Rosas, Speaker of the House of Delegates, have sailed for the United States for the purpose of conferring with President Roosevelt regarding national politics and to correct the misrepresentations concerning the local Republican party.

MURPHY'S STEPDUGHTER'S JOB.

In Peril Under Fire Because She Went to Hot Springs Without Leave.

Miss Mabel G. Graham, stepdaughter of Tammany Leader Charles F. Murphy, is a stenographer in the office of the Corporation Counsel. Just before Mr. Murphy's departure for New York, Miss Graham applied for a few weeks' leave of absence. Her request was refused, but all the same a morning or two later she was missing from her desk. Three days later Mr. Rives received a doctor's certificate stating that she was ill. Just before Mr. Murphy's departure for New York, Miss Graham applied for a few weeks' leave of absence. Her request was refused, but all the same a morning or two later she was missing from her desk. Three days later Mr. Rives received a doctor's certificate stating that she was ill. Just before Mr. Murphy's departure for New York, Miss Graham applied for a few weeks' leave of absence. Her request was refused, but all the same a morning or two later she was missing from her desk. Three days later Mr. Rives received a doctor's certificate stating that she was ill.

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A day or two ago Miss Graham wrote to Mr. Rives that she had recovered and desired to resume work. The Corporation Counsel, however, decided that she should not resume her work until she had the formalty of a trial for being absent without leave. The trial was fixed for yesterday, but in the morning another doctor's certificate reached Mr. Rives, and an adjournment was ordered until next week.

Mr. Rives said yesterday: "I do not know if Miss Graham is a stepdaughter of Mr. Murphy, nor do I care. I merely desire to find out for myself if Miss Graham was incapacitated, because very often doctors' certificates are not altogether satisfactory in providing a reason for absence without leave. If Miss Graham herself tells me she was unable to work, that is all I shall require."

Miss Graham was appointed a stenographer in the Corporation Counsel's office in 1899 by John Whalen. She gets \$900 a year. When Mr. Murphy married her mother he urged Miss Graham to resign, but she refused to do so. She told Mr. Murphy that she liked her work and preferred to have active employment.

ROBERT DAVIS MARRIED.

Jersey City Democratic Leader Wed at Mother's Request Just Before She Died.

Robert Davis, leader of the Democratic organization in Hudson county, announced yesterday that he was married last night to a daughter of the late County Collector Hugh Dugan, in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Jersey City, by the Rev. Lawrence C. M. Carroll, the parish priest. This was only twenty-four hours prior to the death of his ninety-nine year old mother.

Mr. Davis was a widower. He is 54 years old and has three children. His first wife died when the youngest boy was very small and the care of the children fell upon the grandmother.

Mr. Davis's mother knew of her son's attachment and called him to her bedside on the day before her death and asked him to hasten his marriage.

Miss Dugan is 32 years old. She was graduated from the Jersey City High School and for a time was assistant principal of the public School No. 18, but later became a teacher.

EX-GOV. COFFIN BANKRUPT.

Former Chief Executive of Connecticut Files a Petition in Court.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 2.—Petitions in bankruptcy were filed to-day in the United States District Court in this city by ex-Gov. O. Vincent Coffin of Middletown and Mrs. Seward Coffin. Gov. Coffin's liabilities are \$60,742 and his assets amount to \$11,231. His son's liabilities are \$51,734 and his assets \$810.

Gov. Coffin has for many years been president of the Middlesex County Mutual Fire Insurance Company. His bankruptcy is attributed to his heavy interest in the J. B. Brown & Son's Company, silk manufacturers, which is in the hands of a receiver. Part of the notes for which he is liable were paid by the company and insured by him.

Rifle Tester Shoots His Chum Dead.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 2.—Harry Chum, aged 18 years, was held by the police to-night on the order of Coroner Eli Miles on a charge of murder. While testing rifles to-day at the Winchester Repeating Arms Company's works, Chum leveled a rifle at his chum, Walter Owen, aged 18, who was peering through a window twenty feet away. The gun went off and Owen dropped with a bullet in his brain. He died soon after.

SCHOOLBOYS IN A THIEF CHASE.

NEGRO WHO ATTACKED A WOMAN CAUGHT AFTER LONG RUN.

Johnson Assaulted and Tried to Rob Mrs. McCullough in St. Mary's Park—Street Sweeper Stopped Him—Children Joined Police in the Pursuit.

A negro knocked a woman down and tried to steal her pocketbook in St. Mary's Park in the Bronx yesterday afternoon. He was caught after a mile and a half chase, in which a lot of school children joined.

The negro, who gave the name of John Johnson, is believed by the police to be the same man who has been scouring women in the Bronx recently, and who in several instances made off with pocketbooks.

The woman whom the negro waylaid is Mrs. Henry F. McCullough of Rochester, N. Y. She is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Farness, at 688 East 143d street. That is near the park, which runs along St. Ann's avenue from 143d street to 149th street.

Mrs. McCullough was walking through the park with her three year old boy about 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon when Johnson passed her and stared at her. She had gone hardly twenty feet when she felt the negro's arms around her waist.

Mrs. McCullough screamed, but Johnson picked her up and threw her down a slight embankment, falling almost on top of her. With his left hand he struck her in the forehead and with the other hand seized her chainlike bag, in which was her purse.

The only person in sight were two schoolboys, Carl Talog of 478 Brook avenue and Leon Lewin of 496 Brook avenue. They set up a yell and started to run for a policeman. The negro let go his hold then.

Policeman Pape of the Alexander avenue station ran into the park and saw the head of the negro peering from behind a big rock. As soon as Johnson saw Pape he took a running start, but Pape was not badly hurt he started after the negro.

Opposite the entrance to the park is the highest public school in the Bronx, the 200th children, who were just coming out, joined in the chase. Pape was joined by Policeman Haddock, and the following of the negro down into an old railroad cut which runs through the park. The children ran along the cut and threw stones at him. Johnson was followed by a big crowd of boys, who were shouting and laughing.

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DOUBLES HER BIBLE PRIZES.

Miss Gould Now Offers \$1,250 in Three Sums—Hopes for Great Results.

After a talk yesterday with the Rev. Dr. White of the Bible Teachers' Training School, Miss Helen Gould more than doubled the amounts of the three cash prizes offered by her for essays on the origin and history of the Roman Catholic and revised versions of the Bible. The prizes are originally offered were \$400, \$250 and \$100. They have been increased to \$1,000, \$500 and \$250. Miss Gould has also extended the time for closing the competition from March 1 to June 1.

Dr. White, whose suggestion led Miss Gould to change the first plans for the contest, said last night that the reasons for the change were that there might now be sufficient inducement to Biblical scholars and students of the first rank all over the world to compete and that ample time might be given to them for thorough work. Since the announcement of the contest, Miss Gould's offer, Dr. White said, he had received many inquiries about the competition. He believes that the results of the contest will be of great importance in Bible study.

The conditions of the contest have been revised to include this:

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ANDERSON DEMANDS \$50,000.

HAS AN INTERVIEW WITH CAPT. ABEL IN ROME, N. Y.

Abel is Said to Have Offered Him \$1,000 to Discontinue Proceedings Against His Son for Tricking Miss Anderson Into a Marriage Engagement.

UTICA, Dec. 2.—William C. Anderson, father of Eleanor Anderson, the New York girl who was tricked into a marriage engagement with a man styling himself J. Ogden Golet, is in Rome, accompanied by a private detective, seeking clues which might lead to the apprehension of James Nelson Abel, who is alleged to have called himself "J. Ogden Golet" while wooing Miss Anderson. Abel's father, Capt. Alfred Abel, is in Rome, and yesterday Mr. Anderson made three unsuccessful attempts to see him.

To-day, however, a meeting between the two was arranged, and the conference took place this afternoon in the office of F. L. Wager, an attorney, who is representing Capt. Abel in the case. It is understood that Capt. Abel offered Mr. Anderson \$1,000 to discontinue proceedings against young Abel, but Anderson refused the offer, declaring that he would not consider any amount in settlement below \$50,000. Capt. Abel would not listen to any such arrangement, declaring that the sum demanded by Anderson was outrageous and beyond all reason. Subsequently the Captain said that inasmuch as Anderson had turned down his proposition for a settlement, he would now adopt the motto: "You get your defense, but not your suit for tribute."

Mr. Anderson told Capt. Abel that he believed young Abel had hypnotized his daughter and also her mother, and he believed other wealthy New Yorkers were back of it. Capt. Abel, on advice of his attorney, refrained from making any statement which might throw light on the whereabouts of his son, although it is fairly well established that young Abel at the present time is in an Eastern province of Canada, whether he went shortly after he disappeared from New York, stopping in Rome en route and being supplied with funds by his aunt, Miss Isabella Abel.

It is understood that Anderson will attempt to arrange another conference with Capt. Abel. It is known that Mr. Anderson seeks an interview with Abel at which no other person shall be present. If Capt. Abel consents to meet Mr. Anderson again, he will be accompanied by his attorney, as he was at to-day's meeting.

W. A. Nelson, Nelson Nelson Abel, who won the affections of Miss Eleanor Anderson of New York city by posing as "Ogden Golet," is said to have been informed that at Court and Joramone streets mysterious telegraph wires enter a building, he summoned Detective Reuben Smith and with him started out to investigate. They found the wires and followed them into the rooms of the Kings county Republican committee. They were not satisfied with the explanation that the wires were properly there, and went through the building until they found a room containing a blackboard. They were sure they had the poolroom all right, but they hadn't. When the two officers learned that this was a business college they withdrew somewhat crestfallen.

NO MORE POLE CHOPPING.

Western Union and Pennsylvania R. R. Lawyers Have an Understanding.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 2.—Before Judge Buffington in the United States Circuit Court to-day the Pennsylvania Railroad Company attorneys came to an understanding with the attorneys for the Western Union Telegraph Company whereby there will be no more pole chopping.

The Western Union company has been ordered to take its wires off the property of the Pennsylvania company lines west of Pittsburgh. The Western Union wanted to appeal the case, and Judge Buffington, in the case of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Company, rendered a decision so that the case would be before the United States Court of Appeals.

LOUIS CONTERNO HELD UP.

The Bandmaster Tells the Police That Two Negroes Robbed Him.

Louis Contorno, the bandmaster, went to the Metropolitan station last night and reported to the police that he had been held up and robbed by two negroes while walking through Twenty-fourth street near Seventh avenue on Tuesday night.

Mr. Contorno said that the two negroes stepped out of a hallway and asked him the time. He replied that he did not know the time and was going to the police station. Then one of the negroes grabbed him by the throat and the other went through his pockets and took \$5.

He explained his tardiness in reporting the robbery by saying that he was so roughly handled that he remained in bed most of the day.

"R. B." DEMANDS \$2,000.

Alphabetical Extortionist, or Joker, Sends Letter to Hoboken Italian.

The Italian colony in Hoboken is greatly excited over a threatening letter which was received by John Ortolano, a fish dealer at 253 First street, a week ago Monday. The letter was made public by Chief of Police Patrick Hayes last night. It follows:

DEAR SIR: We would like you to bring \$2,000 on Wednesday at 3 P. M. to Bergen Point ferry, N. J. If not you shall be kidnapped on Friday (Sunday).

The envelope was addressed to R. Ortolano, Mrs. Ortolano's name, which appears on the store window. It was postmarked Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 2, 1903, and was received on Nov. 22. The station is in Greene street between Houston and Prince streets.